Repairs to the Kal from the Kannimadom Odai.

86. *MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any petition from the ryots of Kannimadom and Kanagappapuram, and from Mr. Chinnakan Nadar of Kanagappapuram requesting for repairing the Kal taken from the Kannimadom Odai where the surplus water of Prankaneri tank falls, for paddy cultivation ;

(*b*) whether there is any request made for the supply of water to that Kal from Mudaliarkulam sluice during drought seasons ;and

(*c*) whether they have taken any steps to maintain that Kal ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes, by Chief Engineer, Roads, Irrigation and Miscellaneous.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is being considered.

Kothamangalam Dispensary.

87. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have been moved to provide for better accommodation and more equipments in the Kothamangalam Dispensary ; and

(*b*) the steps taken by them for improving the conditions in that dispensary ?

DR. S. JOHN (*Jg. Surgeon General*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) In view of answer to part (*a*) above the question does not arise.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : May I know whether the Government have consulted the Committee to build up the Kothamangalam dispensary with more accommodation ?

DR. S. JOHN : It was promised to provide more accommodation for the hospital. I inspected the site and there was trouble about the site. Before that is cleared I could not see my way.

Toddy and Arrack shops.

88 * MR. C. RAMASWAMY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total amount per year at which toddy and arrack shops throughout the State have been sold in auction for the years 1116 and 1117 ;

(*b*) the total amount per annum at which the above said shops were sold out in auction for the years 1118 and 1119 ;

(*c*) the taluks in which and the number of shops for which concession in the contract amount for 1116 and 1117 was granted and the amount of the total concession :

(*d*) the total amount per annum at which the above said shops for which concessions were granted, were sold out in auction for 1118 and 1119 ;

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